ABSTRACT

A method of inhibiting Ras function and therefore inhibiting the abnormal growth of cells is disclosed. The method comprises the administration of a compound of Formula 1.0:

to a biological system. In particular, the method inhibits the abnormal growth of cells in a mammal such as a human being.

Novel compounds of the formulas

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are disclosed.

Also disclosed are processes for making 3-substituted compounds of Formulas 5.0, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.

Further disclosed are novel compounds which are intermediates in the process for making 3-substituted compounds of Formulas 5.0, 5.1, 5.2 and 5.3.

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